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NOTIFICATIONS

I

G. O. Rt. No. 1026/79/L&H. *Dated, Trivandrum, 19th July* 1979.

S. R. O. No. 803/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Act, 1974 (18 of 1974), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Scheme, 1975 framed as G. O. Ms. No. 62/75/LBR dated the 14th August, 1975 and published as S. R. O. No. 712/75 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 465 dated the 15th August, 1975.

Amendments

In the Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Scheme, 1975,

1. for the existing sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different areas".

2. Paragraphs 3 to 9 shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

G. P. Nair,
Special Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Section 11 of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Act, 1974 provides for the constitution of the Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Board. According to sub-sections (2) and (5) of the said section the manner of chosing the members of the Board, their term of office and the manner of filling casual vacancies shall be such as may be prescribed. Accordingly necessary provisions for the purpose have been incorporated in Rule 5 of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Rules, 1975. Paragraphs 3 to 9 of the Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Scheme also contain the same provisions as in rule 5 of the Rules. The said provisions have been included in the scheme in view of the provisions in items (3), (4) and (5) of the schedule to the Act. But sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Act provides that subject to the provisions of the Act the scheme may provide for all or any of the matters specified in the schedule. Since section 11 of the Act provides for prescribing rules for the purposes mentioned in items (3), (4) and (5) of the schedule, the provisions in paragraphs 3 to 9 of the scheme are redundant. Hence they have to be deleted. The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

II

G. O. Rt. 1026/79/L&H. *Dated, Trivandrum, 19th July* 1979.

S. R. O. No. 804/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Act, 1974 (18 of 1974), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Agricultural Workers Rules, 1975 issued under G. O. (Ms) No. 63/75/LBR dated the 14th August, 1975 and published as S. R. O. No. 713/75 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 466 dated the 15th August, 1975, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title.*—These Rules may be called the Kerala Agricultural Workers (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

2. *Amendment of Rule 5.*—In the Kerala Agricultural Workers Rules, 1975, in rule 5, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) The members of the Board shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified by the Government in the notification:

Provided that they shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the period so specified, continue to hold office until the appointment of their successors is notified in the Gazette".

By order of the Governor,

C. P. Nair.
Special Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Sub-rule 2 of Rule 5 of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Rules, 1975 specifies that the term of office of a member of the Kerala Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Board shall be three years. As Government intend to introduce the Provident Fund Scheme in Palghat District alone at the first instance, it may become necessary to reconstitute the Board as and when the Scheme is extended to other districts, before the expiry of the period of three years. The above notification is intended to achieve that object.

III

G. O. Rt. No. 1026/79/L&H. *Dated, Trivandrum, 19th July* 1979.

S. R. O. No. 805/79.—Under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Scheme, 1975 framed as G. O. Ms. No. 62/75/LBR dated the 14th August, 1975 and published as S. R. O. No. 712/75 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 465 dated the 15th August, 1975, the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the 9th day of August, 1979 as the date on which the said scheme shall come into force in Palghat District.

By order of the Governor,

C. P. Nair,

Special Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Government have decided to implement the Kerala Agricultural Workers Provident Fund Scheme, 1975 in Palghat District at the first instance with effect from 9-8-1979. The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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